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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated April 11, 2006, and is meant to accompany the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination. No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 05-0786/2008.007900.